

84	Fig. 1A
85	Fig 1B
86	P. 14, sequence (11); P. 47 sequence (11); original claim 75; P. 24, lines 4-11; P. 25, lines 1-10.
87-89	P. 25, lines 1-14; P. 60, lines 9-22; P. 66, line 15 through P. 67, line 3.
90, 91	Throughout the specification.

Furthermore, new claims 81-85 correspond to claims 101-104, 106, and 108 previously introduced during the prosecution of the parent case of this application, U.S. Serial Number 08/375,901.

Applicants amended the specification to update the cross reference information. A clean version and a marked up version of the replacement paragraph are attached. The marked up version reflects the previous amendment submitted under Item 17 of the Utility Patent Application Transmittal form filed on January 3, 2001.

Applicants believe that the aforementioned amendments introduce no new matter.

CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully submit that all of the pending claims are in condition for allowance and request early favorable action. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to call the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below prior to issuing an office action in this application.

Applicants believe no fees are necessitated by the present Preliminary Amendment. However, in the event that any fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any such fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 20-0531.

Respectfully submitted,

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MARKED-UP VERSION OF THE REPLACEMENT PARAGRAPH

This application is a continuation of [prior application] U.S. Serial [No.] Number 08/375,901, filed [on,] January 20, 1995, [the entire disclosure of which is incorporated by reference herein.] now U.S. Patent No. 6,261,835, which is a divisional of U.S. Serial Number 08/145,812, filed November 1, 1993, now U.S. Patent No. 5,750,651, which is a divisional of U.S. Serial Number 07/995,345, filed December 22, 1992, now U.S. Patent No. 5,258,494, which is a divisional of U.S. Serial Number 07/315,342, filed February 23, 1989, now U.S. Patent No. 5,011,691, which [This application] is a continuation-in-part of [copending application] U.S. Serial Number 07/232,630, filed August 15, 1988, now abandoned, which is a continuation-in-part of [copending application] U.S. Serial Number 07/179,406, [entitled "Osteogenic Devices"], filed April 8, 1988, now U.S. Patent No. 4,968,590, the disclosures of all of which are incorporated herein by reference.

CLEAN VERSION OF THE REPLACEMENT PARAGRAPH

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